

For Immediate Release

May 13, 2009

Parking/Traffic Modifications for The Lawn at White River State Park

*Summer concert series starts this Friday with Fall
Out Boy*

INDIANAPOLIS – The Lawn at White River State Park (WRSP), an outdoor performance venue in downtown Indianapolis, kicks off its summer outdoor concert series this Friday with increased parking and traffic modifications, which are due to the J.W. Marriott hotel complex construction project.

White River State Park officials suggest the following for parking, passenger drop-offs and traffic flow for this Friday's concert and subsequent concerts throughout the summer:

From the east on Washington Street – park in the WRSP Underground Garage. The entrance is located on West Washington Street, just west of the Washington Street/West Street intersection. Enter just past the Eiteljorg Museum on the north side of the street. Traffic will be heavy here due to lane closures from the construction site. Plan to arrive earlier to avoid traffic. This garage provides accessible parking for people with disabilities. Cost: \$10.00/car.

From the west on Washington Street – park at the Indianapolis Zoo to avoid all construction delays next to The Lawn. The south gate of The Lawn is a brief, two-

minute walk along the Washington Street sidewalk from the Zoo. Cost: \$8.00/car.

Passenger drop-off: Parents dropping off and picking up teenagers should use the far east end of the Indianapolis Zoo parking lot, closest to the south gate for The Lawn.

VIP Season Ticket Holders, guests who have purchased pre-paid Premier Parking (available for purchase via LiveNation Ticketing) and guests with disabilities can turn into the main park entrance and proceed to the underground garage.

Patrons should note that Schumacher Way will be closed two hours prior to the start of each concert to maximize traffic flow along Washington and Maryland streets. (This Friday's concert starts at 6:30 p.m., therefore the closure will begin at 4:30 p.m.) Schumacher Way is the short street exiting the Park that connects westbound Washington Street to eastbound Maryland Street, in front of Victory Field.

For additional parking options within a short walking distance to the Park, go to www.indydt.com/parking.cfm. To learn more about The Lawn, visit www.inwhiteriver.org/lawn.

###

The Lawn is another great attraction in White River State Park, the center of Indianapolis culture, providing entertainment for a wide range of audiences. The Park offers a unique experience with a variety of educational and recreational attractions, including the Indianapolis Zoo and White River Gardens, Indiana State Museum, IMAX® Theater, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, NCAA Hall of Champions, Victory Field, The Lawn and the Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial.

